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	6,001,125	12/14/99	Golds et al.			
	6,036,724	03/14/00	Lentz et al.			
	6,080,198	06/27/00	Lentz et al.			
	6,267,834	07/31/01	Shannon et al.			
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		5,282,824	02/01/94	Gianturco			
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		5,843,173	12/01/98	Shannon et al.			
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